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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 14TH, 1912.

RAILWAYS are so much to the fore now-days in China, especially since Dr. Sun gave his tremendous scheme to the world, and bulk so large in the public eye, that other means of communication are not receiving the attention they deserve, which probably accounts for the circumstance that so little notice has been taken of the fact that the Szechuan Steam Navigation Company is now bringing to an end its third year of successful operation. In view of the history of previous attempts to run a steamboat service on the Upper Yangtze, and particularly of Mr. LITTLE's pertinacious efforts, the success of the little *Shantung* is sufficiently noteworthy, but it is to be hoped that its success will lead to an increased interest in the navigation of the Ichang-Chungking section of the river (the profits earned by the *Shantung* ought to demonstrate the attractiveness of such an enterprise) and to a renewed consideration of the problem of removing or ameliorating the many obstacles to navigation that exist there. The reefs and rapids of the Upper Yangtze are well known: almost everyone who has travelled on that section of the river has tales to tell of junkie dashed to pieces on the rocks or sucked down by the whirlpools; yet year after year goes by and nothing is done to remedy this state of affairs, although competent engineers have asserted that it would be possible to effect great improvements at a not inordinate expense. China indeed gave a half promise ten years ago to take the matter in hand,

and Article V. of the Mackay Treaty contains this wonderful stipulation:—"Should any practical scheme be presented for improving the waterway and assisting navigation without injury to the local population or cost to the Chinese Government, it shall be considered by the latter in a friendly spirit." Important as the question always has been, it will become far more so if, as is quite possible, the success of the *Shantung* leads to the appearance of other light-draught steamers on the Upper Yangtze. Moreover, a railway line that must come in the next few years is one connecting Yuansanfu with the Yangtze, either at Suifu or at Luchow, and when that is accomplished, the river-port will become an important entrepôt, demanding ample facilities for the conveyance of the Yunnan products for which it will be the outlet. An increase in steam navigation will follow as a matter of course, and there is the danger that if the question of improving the waterway is not tackled betimes, it may eventually have to be done in a hurry and at a largely increased expenditure. The cost of these improvements might, it would seem, be met by China obtaining the permission of the Powers to levy special tonnage dues on Chungking boats on the understanding that these special dues, forming a sort of "Conservancy Tax," were to be collected from native junks as well as from those under foreign charter. The collection of the duty on native junks would be under foreign supervision through the medium of the Native Customs. The funds raised from this source would be earmarked for the service of an "Upper Yangtze Conservancy Loan," the proceeds of which would be devoted to the removal of the worst of the obstacles to navigation. Nothing, of course, can be done in this direction until China has solved her great loan and finance problems, but it is desirable that the matter should not be lost sight of in any Treaty revision that may follow the recognition of the Republic. It is, perhaps, scarcely necessary to add that it is not the Upper Yangtze alone that needs attention: the disastrous floods in the central region show that here, too, there is a great engineering task to be faced. The Chinese Government has given evidence of realizing its gravity—failure to do so would imply an unexampled indifference to human life and suffering—but here again it is impossible to do anything without spending money, and spending it on a lavish scale. Nor is the Yangtze the only river that is a source of danger and distress to the country on account of its recurrent floods; the periodic outbreaks of the Hoang-ho have become proverbial, and if, as is prophesied in some quarters, its next bursting-forth is to be along the line of the Grand Canal and embouching directly on Tientsin, the problem is one that ought to be faced instantly and at all costs. Millions must have been spent already in vain attempts to keep the stream within its appointed bounds—or perhaps it would be more correct to say that millions have been allotted for that purpose. The mistake made throughout has been in not making the work a national undertaking. So long as it is a provincial or even local undertaking, each official is afraid that, even if he himself does his share of the work thoroughly, his neighbours may neglect theirs and so bring all his efforts and labours to naught; and such a state of affairs is scarcely likely to serve as an incentive to honest work, especially when the man who does his share honestly knows that his colleagues are making a large profit by neglecting theirs. One thing is certain—if China is to turn her waterways to their maximum advantage, and reduce their danger to the surrounding country to a minimum, the work must be treated as a whole, and petty provincial jealousies brushed aside. The cost of a proper conservancy of the Yangtze and the Hoang-ho would be immense, but it would be money well spent.

The body of an aged Chinese was found in a boat at Causeway Bay. His death was apparently due to natural causes.

Commissioner Charles B. Elliott, who has been Secretary of Commerce and Police of the Philippine Islands, now on leave, has resigned the post, and it is understood that he joins a firm of lawyers in Minneapolis.

Major-General Stephenson, who left Singapore with Sir Ian Hamilton by a night train for Kuala Lumpur, had to go without his despatches, uniform and medals, says a Singapore paper, owing to a riksha coolie having gone astray with his bag. The police found the riksha and recovered the bag in Middle Road about midnight. The coolie stated that he had not been able to keep up with the fast runner pulling the riksha in which the General's "boy" was and did not know his destination.

We have been asked to state that the Rev. Henry Haigh, D.D., ex-President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, will not preach in the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, to-morrow as announced, because he is unable to reach the Colony till Monday morning. It is hoped, however, that he will preach on Sunday, December 22nd, and as he is a powerful preacher, it is believed that there will be those in the Colony who will wish to hear him. He was the President of the Conference last year, and is now on a tour of the Mission Stations in China, having been recently appointed one of the General Secretaries of the Missionary Society. The services commence at 10.15 in the morning and 6 o'clock at night.

## PENDING CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

At the Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Melbourne, an application was made by Mr. Lewis (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master), for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the case of Talati and Patel *versus* Tata and Olin for alleged criminal libel.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton represented the defendants.

## DEATH OF MR. F. W. EDWARDS.

Many of our readers will be sorry to hear that Mr. F. W. Edwards, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., known familiarly for many years in Hongkong as "Pa Edwards," died at Shanghai yesterday morning after a long illness. Mr. Edwards, while in Hongkong, was Assistant Superintendent, and left here about four years ago to take charge of the Company's office at Peking. He had hosts of friends along the China Coast and notably amongst the Masonic body, and was held in affectionate regard by all who knew him.

## THE CHEUNG CHAU PIRACY.

The three women and the man who are charged with being concerned in the Cheung Chau piracy were again brought before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Watt, on behalf of the Captain Superintendent of Police, asked that the charge against one of the women should be withdrawn. He also applied for a formal remand of the other prisoners.

His Worship: The first date I have got is after Christmas. Perhaps Mr. Melbourne can give a later date.

Inspector Watt: There is no immediate hurry, your Worship. I would rather have a formal remand. The case will take quite two days, and I have 15 witnesses altogether.

His Worship discharged the old woman, and said there would be a week's remand. The case could be taken on Friday, the 27th inst.

## THE HUNG HOM AFFAIR.

At the Magistracy yesterday, the two men who are charged with the murder of an Indian watchman at Hung Hom, again appeared before Mr. Hazeland.

Mr. J. H. Gardner appeared for the second defendant, and applied for his discharge, which was granted.

The first defendant was remanded for a week.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

For stealing a Chinese water smoking pipe, a man was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by Mr. Hazeland.

Sergeant Adlington proceeded against nine Chinese women for gambling in a house in Torsien Street. The keeper of the house was fined \$50, and the remainder were ordered to pay penalties of \$3 each.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Melbourne with stealing \$10 from another person's pocket. Mr. R. A. Harding represented the defendant, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

The Chinese detective who is charged with obtaining \$8 by menaces from a compatriot again appeared before Mr. Melbourne yesterday. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton was for the prosecution, and Mr. Lewis defended.

A Chinese charged with kidnapping applied to Mr. Hazeland yesterday for three weeks' remand! He wanted to write a letter to his friends to bail him out. His Worship, in remanding the case for a week, said he could write a letter in gaol that day.

## IMPORTANT CALIFORNIAN OIL DEVELOPMENT.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* announces that the Shell interests of London, headed by Sir Marcus Samuel, have completed a deal for the taking over of the Union Oil Company and the outputs of the General Petroleum Company and independent producers. The deal involves five million dollars (\$5,000,000).

## TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## GOVERNOR OF CEYLON RESIGNS.

LONDON, December 13th.

A message from Colombo states that the Governor of Ceylon, Sir H. E. McCallum, G.C.M.G., has resigned on medical advice, and that the Right Hon. L. Harcourt (Colonial Secretary) has accepted the resignation with deep regret, hoping that freedom from work and anxiety would lead to a speedy convalescence.

The Governor leaves on the 23rd of January next.

## ALLEGATIONS AGAINST JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO.

LONDON, December 13th.

Replying in the House of Commons to a series of questions addressed by Mr. C. Norman Craig, Mr. F. D. Acland, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said it was alleged in 1910 that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, as agents for the British and Chinese Corporation under agreements concerning the Nanking, Kowloon, and Pukow Railways, and as representatives of manufacturers of railway materials, used their position unfairly and prejudicially against other British firms. The matter had been carefully investigated, and the explanations were considered satisfactory. The firm which promoted the question did not desire to press it. The question was revived in another form in 1911 with similar results.

## ADMIRAL BRIDGEMAN'S RESIGNATION.

EXPLANATION BY MR. CHURCHILL.

LONDON, December 13th.

In the House of Commons, on Thursday, Mr. Churchill explained that Vice-Admiral Bridgeman had this year been continually struggling against ill-health and on several occasions had contemplated resigning. Mr. Churchill having reached a definite conclusion on the matter was bound, with the concurrence of the Premier, to impart it to Admiral Bridgeman. Mr. Churchill praised the Admiral's capacity and zeal, but said he was unable to sustain the responsibilities of his great office. "There was," he added, "no difference in view or policy at any time between us."

The *Daily Telegraph's* Naval correspondent states that Mr. Churchill's statement concerning Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman's resignation may be accepted as accurate. The senior officers of the Fleet recognise that a reconstitution of the Board of Admiralty will be necessary in view of Admiral Bridgeman's ill-health.

The *Daily News* says that Mr. Churchill's replies disposed of any mystery surrounding the Admiral's retirement.

## THE PEACE DELEGATES.

LONDON, December 13th.

The Greek, Servian, and Montenegrin peace delegates have arrived in London. Sir Edward Grey will welcome the delegates at the opening of the Conference.

## THE COLLISION IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

FEARED LOSS OF A SHIP'S CREW.

LONDON, December 13th.

The wrecked found leaves scarcely any doubt that it was the Italian steamer *Derna*, with about 25 on board, that was sunk by H.M.S. *Centurion*.

Reuter's correspondent at Hamburg wires that the *Derna* left Memel on the 3rd inst. with a crew of 36.

## BRITISH OFFICER KILLED IN PERSIA.

LONDON, December 13th.

In reference to the attack near Shiraz in which Captain Eckford was killed, Lord Crewe stated in the House of Lords that the Government were fully aware of the gravity of the occurrence and would in no wise neglect the considerations of British credit and prestige which were involved.

## THE STRIKE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, December 13th.

The Knox inquiry, which is proceeding publicly, has been adjourned until to-morrow.

A meeting of Midland Railwaymen was held at Sheffield, despite a communication from the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants urging them to await instructions, as the grievances of victimisation were being considered. The meeting passed a resolution demanding an immediate general strike.

## TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## CANADA AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S AMENDMENT.

LONDON, December 13th.

The House of Commons at Ottawa was crowded when Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved an amendment to Mr. Borden's Naval Bill, demanding the establishment of Canadian Fleets, the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans each to have a super-dreadnought, manned as far as possible by Canadians and maintained by Canada, the vessels to be at the disposal of Great Britain in an emergency. It also provided for the establishment of naval shipyards in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech condemned the Government's policy of a direct contribution as being un-Canadian, un-British, and unsuited to the real needs of the Empire. Referring to Mr. Borden's request that Canada should have a voice in questions involving peace or war, he said that was a large contract, and might take years to solve. In the meantime, Canada should continue preparations for defence. He declared that if Canada was represented in the Councils of the Empire so must the other Dominions be. He did not believe that foreign affairs would be much benefited by a multitude of advice.

Before Sir Wilfrid spoke the Premier tabled correspondence between Mr. Winston Churchill and himself, showing that Mr. Borden suggested the construction for Canada of cruisers and smaller warships, and said that possibly Canada would share the extra cost. Mr. Churchill acquiesced, but added that the progress of such a policy depended upon reasonable prices and expedition of construction.

## THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

LONDON, December 13th.

The White Slavery Bill received the Royal Assent to-day.

Many notorious bullies and procurers left London yesterday.

## THE HOME RULE BILL.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS JUBILANT.

LONDON, December 13th.

The House of Commons has considered the schedule of the Home Rule Bill, and adopted it after nine divisions, the discussion lasting till midnight. The Ministerial benches were packed, and the Government majority in the final division reached 133. The Home Rulers then cheered for several minutes.

Mr. Asquith, on leaving the House, was given an ovation by his supporters, who stood up cheering and waving handkerchiefs.

[FROM THE "MANILA TIMES"]

## PENSIONS FOR SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, December 4th.

The Crago Bill providing for the payment of pensions to the widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors who fought in the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection passed the House to-day. The Bill was up for consideration at the close of the last session and failed of passage through a point of order that the House at the time lacked a quorum. It was left in favourable position, however, and was called up as soon as Congress reconvened.

The Bill provides that the widows of men who served 90 days in the Spanish war and a year in the Philippine insurrection shall receive a pension on the same basis as the widows of veterans of the Civil war. Provision is made also for two minor children and in the event of the death of the mother also all minor children will be pensioned.

The measure now goes to the Senate, where a determined effort will be made to put it through at this session.

## THE GOVERNORSHIP OF HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, December 4th.

The long fight against Governor Walter F. Frear of Hawaii has ended in victory for him as far as the administration is concerned. President Taft to-day transmitted his renomination to the Senate, and while some of his opponents threaten to oppose his confirmation it is regarded as reasonably certain that he will be confirmed.

Charges against his administration were made at the Interior Department and these were followed by protests against his renomination. At the request of the President, Secretary Fisher paid a visit to Hawaii and made an investigation of Frear's conduct and general governmental conditions in the territory. His report was in the main favourable to Governor Frear.

## "THE BOATSWAIN'S MATE."

LAST NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. The Governor and Commanders Anstruther, the Officers of H.M. Navy staged, last night in the Theatre Royal, the one-act comedy "The Boatswain's Mate" by W. W. Jacobs, proceeded by a variety entertainment, the proceeds to be devoted to local charities. There was an average house, H.E. The Governor and Lady May and Commanders Anstruther being in attendance.

The variety entertainment was enjoyable, the comic element being well sustained by Messrs. Allan and West. In his songs "The Toreador" and "Devon" Mr. White was well received, while the mirth of the Banjo Troupe, the antics of the Blind-Boxers, and the feats of strength of Mr. Griffiths provided good entertainment.

"The Boatswain's Mate," staged by the officers, received full justice in their hands, the staging of the "Bar of the Beehive" being picturesque. The cast was as follows:—

George Benn (an ex-Boatswain), Lieut. T. E. Greenshields, Ned Travers (a retired soldier), Sub-Lieut. G. O. Maud, Mrs. Waters (landlady of the "Beehive"), Mrs. W. B. Walker.

The music was supplied by the Band of H.M.S. *Minotaur*, under Bandmaster Jordan, and did much to add to the pleasure of the entertainment.

To night the performance will be repeated at the Theatre Royal when it is hoped that the efforts of H.M. Naval Officers will receive the continued support of the community.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## CRICKET.

CRICKET: "A" v. KOWLOON "A". This fixture will be played to-day at the Happy Valley, and the following will represent the C.C.C.:—H. H. Taylor, L. A. Rose, J. V. Braga, E. L. Braga, G. A. Hancock, W. L. Warren, C. Johnston, R. Pestonji, D. K. Kharas, R. A. Carvalho, and W. Mooney.

## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following is the table up to date:

Cricket	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.R.
Craigengower	5	2	1	1	13
Kowloon	5	3	0	0	9
Civil Service	3	2	0	1	7
Hongkong "B"	2	2	0	0	6
Staff and Depts.	4	0	2	3	2
H.K. Police	5	0	3	1	1
R.E.	3	0	2	1	1
Hongkong "A"	2	0	2	0	0

A win merits 3 points, and a draw 1 point.

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

The position of the Clubs up-to-date is as follows:—

Cricket	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.R.
K.O.Y.L.I.	5	4	0	1	12
R.O.A.	5	4	0	1	13
H.K. F. Club	4	1	2	1	6
Royal Engineers	5	1	0	1	10
H.M.S. <i>Tamar</i>	5	0	4	1	3

Win—2 points. Draw—1 point.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following matches will take place to-day, at 4 p.m. sharp:—  
H.K.F.C. v. K.O.Y.L.I. on the ground of the former. Official referee, Sergt. Hare, R.G.A.  
R.E. v. H.M.S. *Tamar* on the Military ground. Official referee, Mr. Woods.

## GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP—DECEMBER, 1912.

Played 7th and 9th December.		
*Lieut. Bagnall	86	5
*Mr. Geo. A. Hastings	96	15
*Rev. Foster Pegg	80	1
*Mr. A. Mackenzie	90	8
*Mr. F. Bevington	96	14
*Mr. R. E. O. Bird	98	16
*Mr. C. B. Frost	103	16

\* Tie for Cup.

## POOL—DECEMBER, 1912.

Mr. E. Davidson	82	4
Mr. Bulmer Johnson	87	7
Lieut. Bagnall	85	5
Mr. Geo. A. Hastings	96	15
Rev. Foster Pegg	80	1
Mr. A. Mackenzie	90	8
Mr. F. Bevington	96	14
Mr. E. L. Arnold	93	10
Mr. W. H. Hastings	101	14

\* Winner of Pool.

## HOW TO PLAY GOLF.

(With a beginner's apologies to Harry Vardon).

First your simply pay a sub.  
To your little local club;  
Then you buy a bag of sticks  
For the necessary tricks,  
With a small resilient pill,  
Added to your daily bill,  
And a caddy, neat and smart;  
And before you fairly start  
Learn the golfing man's correct  
Dialect.

Tea the pill, and try to hit  
Half an hour or so at it.  
When at length you've driven off,  
Do not claim the gift of golf.  
There are bunkers, such as rats,  
Stymies—viz., obnoxious putts—  
Necding all your nerve and pluck,  
Particularly when you're stuck,  
Ere you see the pile roll  
Down a hole.

Eighteen times you do like this,  
Every other hit a miss,  
Till at close of eve you've found  
You at last have done a round.  
So you go on day by day,  
Do your level best to play,  
Squander half your surplus cash,  
Fear your funds will come to smash;  
And, when failure fills your cup,  
Give it up.

—Truth.



## CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

December 12th.

## OPIUM.

Attempts are being made to stop the sale of opium in the city entirely and the Police Commissioner notifies that after the 31st inst. no person will be allowed to sell or barter opium in any shape or form and that any licenses which may have been issued at any time will on that day cease to be valid. Also any persons found smoking opium will be severely punished and no licenses will be effective after that date. The Police Commissioner has applied to Peking for full power to deal with the matter here and his request has been acceded on condition that any persons arrested must be given a fair trial before a court of justice.

## TROUBLE BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND PORTUGUESE.

News comes from the Sheung Shan district that a soldier attached to the Customs House in the district known as Chin Shan was treated very badly by some Portuguese soldiers. He was evidently badly knocked about and pretty severely hurt and afterwards taken in charge by the Portuguese soldiers for what the native Press calls a very trifling matter. Whatever the source of trouble may have been, certain it is that this incident has caused a lot of ill-feeling in the district in question and a complaint has been lodged by the chief persons in the place with the Government at Canton. The natives in the country districts are only too ready to cause trouble over a matter of this kind, so it is hoped that the agitation may die down and the matter be settled at once.

## PIRACIES AND ROBBERIES.

Despite the fact that soldiers have been despatched to all the pirate-infested parts of the delta from time to time, daily reports are coming in of the pirates being still in evidence. On the East river especially they seem to be making a nuisance of themselves and the soldiers around Shik Lung do not seem to be making much headway in their suppression.

## THE DROUGHT.

The rain which fell a fortnight ago was too little to have much effect upon the countryside and every place still has a dried up, barren appearance. The farmers are crying out that their crops are in many cases utterly ruined and that even if rain comes soon it will not be of any use to them. Dear rice is likely to be the result and dear rice has been to blame for many things in China.

## SHAMPOEN.

At present there are two Lawn Tennis Tournaments in progress—the Singles Championship and the Tournament for the "Hong Cup." In the singles Whitmarsh beat Saunders 6-1, 6-4 in the first round and Wilson beat Thorne 1-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the second round.

In the river at present are H.M.S. *Clio*, the French gunboat *Argus* and a Japanese destroyer.

On Tuesday night a special Cinematograph Exhibition was given by Messrs. Ramos & Ramos on behalf of the fund for the restoration of the Roman Catholic Cathedral here, and it was exceedingly well attended.

## DESIGN IN BUILDINGS.

SPHERES OF THE ARCHITECT AND THE ENGINEER.

At the 78th Session of the Royal Institute of British Architects, opened at the rooms of the Institute, Conduit-street, W., Mr. Reginald Blomfield, A.R.A., in the course of his presidential address, dealt with the subject of the architect's education. Mr. Blomfield said that design, the adequate invention of buildings which were good to live in and to look at, was the essential object of the Institute's methods of training students. Under modern conditions it was more than ever imperative that power of design and knowledge of construction should go hand in hand—that the architect should have the technical knowledge of building necessary to realize the flights of his imagination. Where the engineer stopped at construction, the architect, as an artist, saw further possibilities, and he should possess sufficient knowledge at any rate to start the realization of those possibilities. But he did not believe with steel construction or reinforced concrete, any more than he could believe that the whole future of painting lay with the Post-Impressionists or the Cubists.

Brickwork and masonry must always hold their place in building, and though architects would do well to avail themselves of all the resources of applied science, that was no reason for throwing up their familiar tools and rushing headlong into methods, however brilliant their promise, which had not yet stood the test of time. What was needed was closer co-operation between the engineer and the architect. They should pull together, and should do so from the first. It was no use asking an engineer to design a bridge, or even a shop-front, and afterwards calling on an architect to invest it with "artistic merit." The architect and engineer would have to work on the main form and distribution, but they would have studied the problem from different points of view, and it was only by laying their different points of view together, before the treatment of the problem as a whole was decided on, that it would be possible to attain the unity of effect essential to monumental architecture.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 13th December.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUNISH JUDGE).

## PENDING ACTIONS.

The action by T. M. Nicol against Ma Choy for \$228.73 was mentioned. Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Davidson appeared for the defendant. Some little amusement was created when the names were called, and the defendant put up his hand, his Lordship remarking that he should be invited to come forward. Then it transpired that Mr. Davidson was representing the defendant, but not having heard the name he had taken no interest in the proceedings. The case was adjourned for a week.

The same plaintiff brought an action against T. J. Lee for \$162.65. This also was adjourned for a week.

An action at the instance of Maud Evan Jones against the Eastern Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Company for \$65 was adjourned for a week.

J. M. S. Xavier was the plaintiff and Arndt & Company were the defendants in another action which was adjourned for a week.

## AN ALCOHOLIC PROBLEM.

Is alcohol taking the place of opium in Wei-hai-wei? The Native Races and the Liquor Traffic United Committee has put this question to Mr. Secretary Harcourt on the strength of the Colonial Annual Report. This report in 1910 declared that the diminution in the use of opium seemed to be leading to an excessive use of alcohol. A year later it was recorded that the excessive use of alcohol was on the increase. The Committee point out that cases of drunkenness, which till recent years were very rare among the Chinese in Wei-hai-wei, are now becoming more numerous, and the Chinese themselves say that this is due to the suppression of opium smoking. Mr. Harcourt is asked what steps are being taken to check the importation of spirits into Wei-hai-wei, and he replies that he fully realizes the importance of the question and is now in communication with the Commissioner on the subject.

## RIZAL DAY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Impressive ceremonies will mark the reinforcement of the remains of Jose Rizal on December 30th, Rizal Day, when, after having lain in state for 24 hours, the body will be placed in the receptacle designed for it in the base of the Rizal Monument on the Luneta.

The Governor-General has issued a proclamation announcing that on the morning of December 29th the remains of Dr. Jose Rizal are to be removed from their present resting place and, accompanied by the Caballeros de Rizal supported by a detachment of Philippine Constabulary, will be conducted to the Sala de Sesiones of the Ayuntamiento, where they will lie in state for twenty-four hours, a suitable guard of Caballeros de Rizal and Constabulary being placed over them.

On the morning of the 30th, Rizal Day, they will be accompanied again as above, be conveyed in state to the Luneta, where they will be deposited in the foundation that has already been laid for the Rizal monument.

## OBITUARY.

Clement Vautel, the *Matin's* well-known wit, communicates to that paper the melancholy invitation he claims to have received:—

M.  
You are requested to assist at the funeral service and burial of  
Monsieur Status Quo,  
Diplomat,  
deceased October 30th, 1912, in Macedonia at the age of 459 years;  
which will take place one of the next days in the Christian Church of Saint Sophia, Constantinople.

"Believe in Allah and his prophet, and thou shalt receive in Paradise the eternal carresses of the celestial hours."—Koran xxv.

Mourners are to meet on the mortuary ground.

On behalf of Turkey, his widow,  
Of Austria, his mother,  
Of English, his mother-in-law,  
Of Bulgaria, of Servia, of Greece his daughters,  
Of Montenegro, his grandson,  
Of Germany, of France, of Italy, etc., his cousins and second cousins.

The burial will take place in Asia Minor.

## JAPANESE AVIATOR'S FALL.

ADVENTURE IN TOKYO BAY.

On the 4th instant Mr. Tsuzuki, a Japanese aviator who has been experimenting with an aeroplane near Tokyo, started on a flight across Tokyo Bay. When about a mile and a half from Shibaura the aeroplane was struck by a squall and fell into the sea from a height of about 300 feet.

Fortunately for the aviator, the Water Police were able to reach him within a minute or two, and he was rescued with no more serious injuries than a few bruises.

The aeroplane was badly damaged, the whole of the right wing having buckled up, while the propeller was also broken. Mr. Tsuzuki will make another attempt to fly across the bay as soon as repairs to his machine are complete.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report dated 13th December state:—

The local investment market has ruled strong throughout the past week, and rates at the close are firm. Sterling "Rubbers" have not changed materially during the interval, and there is a tendency to buy for London account. Fine Hard Para Rubber has advanced in London to 4/8 per lb., with a firm market ruling. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 5 per cent., but there is an advance in the open market rate which is now quoted at 4½ per cent. Bar Silver is firm at 29-9/16d. ready, 29-7/16d. forward. Sterling T.T. closes at 2/- 15/16, and Shanghai T.T. at 7 1/4.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been bought at \$81 1/2, and the market at the close is firmer with buyers at \$81 1/2. London has improved to \$84 10/-.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions are firmer after reported sales at \$817 and \$820, and few shares are obtainable under the latter rate. Cantons continue to advance, and at the close can be placed at \$267 1/2.

FIRE INSURANCES.—A strong demand exists for both Hongkong and Chinas which are in request at \$375, and \$146 respectively with no sales reported.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong Canton and Macao after further sales at \$28 have improved to \$28 1/2 buyers, and the market closes strong. Indo-Chinas have declined to \$90 sellers, and at this rate shares could probably be obtained from London, the closing rate there being 175/- middle. China and Manila are obtainable at \$8, and Douglas at \$32. Star Ferries after a rapid advance to \$39, and \$40 are a trifle easier at the close with a few sellers at \$38. Shell Transports have been booked at 111/- and 112/-, and can be placed in London at 111.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars continue neglected, and the market closes with sellers at \$109. Luzons are steady at \$94.

MIXING.—Tronohs have advanced to 75/- middle price, with London enquiring for shares. Chinese Engineering (Kailans) have been booked at 35/-, but at this rate no more shares are procurable. Raabs are easier with sellers at \$4.10 and a slightly lower rate would probably be accepted.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been done at \$57 1/2 and \$58, and more shares are wanted at the latter rate. Kowloon Wharves are easier with sales and probable sellers at \$79. New Amoy Docks are quoted at \$65, Shanghai Docks at \$15.50, and Shangkai and Hongkew Wharves at \$15.103.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong lands have been booked at \$105 and \$104 1/2, and at the latter rate there are buyers. Kowloon Lands are wanted at \$36, and West Points at \$57. Hongkong Hotels are a quiet but firm market at \$115 (old) and \$73 (new). Humphreys' Estates have been done at \$84, and are wanted.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkongs are unchanged with sellers at \$7 1/2. Ewos are steady at \$15.136.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneos have improved to \$94 with sales and at this rate more shares are wanted. China Providents have been booked at \$9. Dairy Farms at \$21 1/2, Electrics at \$25, Ropes at \$18, China Lights at \$24, all closing in request. There are sellers of Pulp at \$30, and Hongkong Electric Trams at 5/-.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.—Closing quotations (middle price) received from our London agents are as follow:—

United Serdangs	125 3/4 ex div.
Sapongas	20/-
London Asiatics	12/-
Eastern Trusts	19/-
Rubber Trusts	11/- premium.
Tronohs	75 3/4
Shell Transports	111 1/3
Indo-Chinas	175 1/2
London Ventures	3d.
Pahang Consolidated	10/-
Kailans	35/-
H.K. Electric Trams	4 1/8

Grave warnings are uttered almost every day in the newspapers with regard to the wretched state of the teeth in old and young. It seems strange that in the face of these continual but timely reminders people should persist in treating lightly a subject of such importance. Not that we wish to suggest that the modern man neglects to clean his teeth at all—on the contrary, we find that it is habitual with most people—but the question is, in what way is the cleansing process performed?

There are legions of preparations, mostly tooth-powders and tooth-pastes, sold at low prices, and for all these it is claimed that they clean the teeth. But this so-called cleansing of the teeth, this scrubbing with powders and pastes, is precisely where so much harm is done, for the effect is but superficial, they lack entirely the essential quality of combating decay in the teeth.

Now, the obvious way to prevent decay is to remove the particles of food which cling to and remain between the teeth after eating (invariably where the tooth-brush will not reach them), and owing to the

## SHIPPING NOTES.

A third attempt to refloat the *Deiko Rickmers*, which went ashore at Chinnampo, Korea, recently, proved successful. The German cruiser *Bmden* assisted.

The Kawasaki Shipbuilding Yard at Kobe is reported to be planning the extension of its docking arrangements, to accommodate steamers of over 5,000 tons. At present the yard is only able to dock steamers up to three thousand tons.

The *Shinyo Maru* on her last trip North sustained some damage to one of her propellers, when between Shanghai and Nagasaki, and as she was delayed in the latter port for repairs, she was not expected to leave Yokohama until Thursday, five days after her schedule date.

The British steamer *Glenesk*, while entering Yokohama from London, via ports, ran aground off Hameda on the 3rd instant. The vessel safely passed the Saratoga Spit at 10.40 a.m., says the *Japan Gazette*, but soon afterwards a fog came up, and she got out of her course, and ran aground at about midnight. The steamer was, however, refloated next morning, and arrived at Yokohama at eleven o'clock. The vessel apparently sustained no damage.

A Tsuruga dispatch states that those concerned in the salvage of the O.S.K. steamer *Hosan Maru*, which recently stranded outside Vladivostok, have demanded from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha a fee of 65,000 yen, in accordance with Russian law. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha maintains that the position of the steamer was not so serious as made her liable to the maximum salvage fee prescribed by Russian law, and negotiations are in progress for a reduction of the demand. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, however, has deposited 65,000 yen in a Russian bank at Vladivostok, leaving further negotiations in the hands of a lawyer.

## AMERICA'S LACK OF SHIPPING.

DR. WOODROW WILSON'S LAMENT.

It is a tradition in America, says the *Daily Telegraph* correspondent, that Democrats "are strong for the mercantile marine," and people who take this view are quoting Dr. Wilson's addresses upon that topic with keen approval. The average American, Republican and Democrat alike, is mortified at the present condition of the American mercantile navy.

While discussing the merchant service at Philadelphia recently Dr. Wilson spoke of a friend of his who travelled as far as Australia to see the American flag on the high seas. The first one he saw was on the private yacht of Mr. James Gordon Bennett. "Mr. Bennett," continued the candidate, "can afford the luxury of flying the flag, but American merchants cannot, and we have now put our foreign trade in the hands of carriers who have determined the routes and who select as their ports of entry the very ports in which they have established their own commercial supremacy."

"In the meantime we are spending millions upon millions to dig a great ditch through the isthmus. What for? There are no American ships to go through that canal except coastwise trading vessels. These same English, German, and French ships will use that method of communication, so that the western coast of South America will be as near Europe as the eastern coast of South America is now, and the South American trade, which ought to belong to us, will be more and more enveloped in the processes of European commerce."

Dr. Wilson's plan to rehabilitate the American mercantile marine has not been developed. It is rather a ticklish topic, because Americans generally are convinced that they can invest their money more profitably on land than on sea, and competition with England and Germany in building, manning, and maintaining merchant vessels seems at present impossible.

destructive character of the bacteria attracted by these remnants of food, the processes of decomposition are very rapid in their action, and if not guarded against will inevitably destroy the teeth. It is therefore clear that a thorough and effective cleansing can only be done by means of a liquid

antiseptic dentifrice and mouth-wash. Odol is the preparation to use, for a few drops in a tumbler of water form an emulsion which will most thoroughly cleanse and purify the oral cavity, destroying all injurious bacteria lurking therein. Odol penetrates the interstices between the teeth

and impregnates the mucous membrane of the mouth, exerting its protective antiseptic and refreshing powers, not only during the brief period of using, but for hours afterwards.

We propose to continue to set forth in a series of announcements the many remarkable qualities of Odol, and we are convinced that where once it is tried Odol will be always used, so welcome will be the delightful feeling of freshness and cleanliness in the teeth and mouths that are cleansed with Odol.

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## "OUR BETTERS."

SIR HERBERT TREE'S PLEA FOR INDIVIDUALISM.

"The best thing a man can do is to be himself, to tell the truth according to himself, to be afraid of the power of no man, to respect the laws, but not to cringe to them, to be himself in spite of the opinion of the multitude, and to acknowledge no higher court of appeal than that of his own conscience. For he who can look unflinchingly in the mirror of his soul laughs when his effigy is burned in the market-place. In fact, our only betters are ourselves."

In these striking words, Sir Herbert Tree closed a long and powerful address, delivered by him at the Theatre Royal, Worcester, in aid of the Bishop's Emergency Fund for the Scholars. The range of subjects covered by Sir Herbert in his address was astonishingly wide, his great object being to make a very strong plea for individualism, and the necessity of breaking away from the conventionalities of life, which people so often mistake for their "betters." In the course of his speech, Sir Herbert said:—

I think there is no more mischievous doctrine than that which is implied in the saying, "Our Betters," as it is commonly used. Glors it over with good manners, or what we may, this fact remains, every man is to himself the most important thing on earth—and the first thing he requires is self-respect, so that he may the better respect others. The distinction which is born of self respect is often met in the peasant—the man who is nearest to Nature. To create this sense is the first duty of the State. The care of the individual is the safeguard of the community; the association of individual consciences over the conglomerate law of force is the triumph of mind over the tyranny of matter.

## REVERENCE FOR DIFFERENCES.

On that symbol of respectability, the frock coat, we wear two buttons at the back, though why we do not know. A reverence for virtues is indeed one of the most curious attributes of our common humanity. In the same way we wear the habit of our minds ready-made, buttons and all. Gentility is our watch-word—we sing in unison the common hymn of respectability. It seems to me that the rarest thing in humanity is independence of mind, the faculty of thinking and acting for oneself—to fulfil oneself at all costs. To be oneself is the greatest luxury in the world, and I am bound to say it is the most expensive. Trade unionism is one of the burning questions of the hour, and the great struggle which is now going on is but the result of education—I mean education in the hands of the democracy. It is a two-edged weapon, and its right use can only be taught by a yet greater, a higher education.

## SCIENCE, NATURE'S SLAVE.

So also have the efforts of science in her battles with Nature to be ecked out by a yet deeper science. Take the most recent scientific development—that of Eugenics. In former days Nature killed off the weaklings in the most drastic and practical manner by consumption and by various assaults of an army of unseen and unknown microbes—the unfit were rooted out by the brutal laws of Nature—only the strong survived. To-day when Nature says to man: "Thou shalt die," Science steps in and says: "No, thou mayst live," then comes Nature's retort: "If thou causest the unfit to survive then I will afflict their offspring with infirmity even to the third and fourth generation. Then Science replies: "Very well, Nature, we will strike a compromise—I will see that the weakly shall not be born into this world." And there we stand at present. Science is once more Nature's slave.

## THE "GENTLE" ACCENT.

There is one direction in which it seems to me the imitation of "Our Betters" is most lamentable—and that is in the pronunciation of the English language. And here, of course, the stage can fulfil a useful mission in preserving the vigour and the breadth of Shakespeare's tongue—indeed, it is difficult to be lackadaisical in speaking his virile verse. I am taking the case of the way the language is spoken by the poorer classes. The Cockney accent has many vicissitudes—it has undergone great changes in our time. Take the case of Dickens. The dropping of the H will no doubt be a thing of the past in the next generation, as it is regarded as vulgar in the present. The dropping of the G is a vulgarism in persons of the lower classes—as it is a sign of smartness in the upper. The preservation of the strength of the English language is indeed all-important. The very latest Cockney accent is what I may call of the order "gentle." The vowels are squeezed almost out of recognition. Home becomes home—girl becomes tairn—town becomes teown—girl becomes giarl. It seems to me that the children are taught in the schools the terrible jargon of gentility to which the vigorous vulgarity of the early Victorian Cockney was infinitely preferable.

## BOY SCOUTS.

Of all the movements which are in progress for the development of the race, I imagine that none is capable of such far-reaching results to the health, the morals, and the same patriotism of the inhabitants of these islands as is the Boy Scout movement. See these manly little fellows as they trudge along the roads—how picturesque they look, how businesslike. Contrast them with the slouching boys who are attired in the ordinary trousers, shell jacket and tophatted garb of the public school—a survival of the ugliest costume the world has ever invented. I imagine that the spirit of independence which is part of the training of the Boy Scout will be a factor of enormous importance in the generations which are growing into manhood.

## HOW TO BE HAPPY.

Happiness depends not on wealth, not on envying luxuries, it is rather a condition of mind; it is the power to enjoy; and this gift is bestowed with an almost equal proportion as is the power to suffer. One child will be happy with a rag doll, another will be dissatisfied with the most perfect mechanical toy because it does not have a real stomachache when it is pinched. Content is the state we should cultivate, for it is cultivatable—it is irrigable with the aid of humour. It is a habit of mind which is due largely no doubt to a blessed heredity, but is also capable of being acquired by training and by careful fostering.

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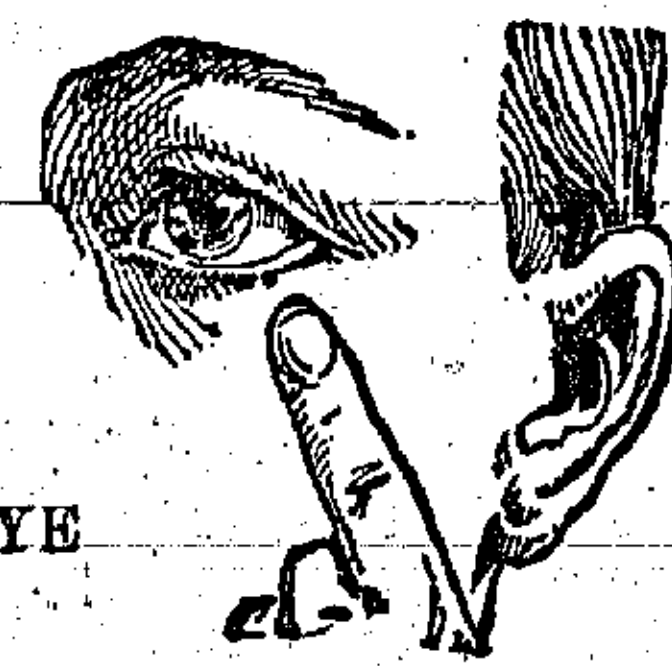
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PARIS LETTER.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

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French tobaccoists, who are chiefly women—the widows of State officials, or of naval and military officers, of firemen, etc.—who sell postage stamps, and their number is larger than that of the post offices pure and simple, have just had a grievance removed. There was recently revived an old regulation whereby the keepers of these shops were only permitted to renew their stock of postage stamps every other day, and the regulation has been rigorously enforced. The shopkeepers felt this to be a distinct grievance, and appointed a deputation to wait on M. Chaumet, the Under-Secretary for Posts and Telegraphs. After hearing their complaints, M. Chaumet promised to rescind the regulation, and the *débitants de tabac*, or tobaccoists, can in future replenish their postal stocks every day, but only at fixed hours, to be decided by the local director of posts in collaboration with the Customs authorities.

THE PRESIDENCY.

Who will succeed President Fallières, since so many have declined the honour within so short a time? It may be said that scarcely anyone speaks of the Presidential Elections, though we are only within a little more than three months of the event. M. Bourgeois is reported to have now definitely declined the Presidency for reasons of health. M. Poincaré declares that his candidature is incompatible with his present position of Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs. He is too implicated in the strike of parties to think of presiding with serenity over the Republic. M. Antonin Leboucq, President of the Senate, is ready, apparently, to sacrifice himself on the altar of the State, but the most likely occupant of the chair is M. Alexandre Ribot.

THE FRENCH FLEET.

Through the medium of "La Revue Hebdomadaire," M. Jean Herve reminds his countrymen that the French fleet is weak in scouts. Though Parliament has voted the necessary credits for the construction of ten ships of this class, the work, strange to say, is not to be undertaken for another four years! Modern armadas are so enormous that they can be easily seen, so that the utility of scout vessels is less than it was. The lack of ships to lay mines is more grave. France has actually only four small vessels in this service. Two more have been ordered for 1913; this is of course insignificant. The very least that should be laid down is six, not two.

MILITARY MEDAL FOR A MARRIED COUPLE.

It does not often happen that a man and his wife are simultaneously the recipients of a military medal. This distinction has just fallen to M. and Mme. Pommeyrol, who have received (better late than never) the 1870 medal from the Ministry of War. The wife obtains her medal for services rendered in nursing soldiers, and it was at the ambulance station of which she had charge that she first met her future husband. The lady, in addition to ambulance work, aided numerous French prisoners to escape, supplying them at her own expense with the necessary funds.

AN "INCORRIGIBLE HABIT" DISCOURAGED.

The Military Governor of Paris has forbidden all soldiers under his command, i.e., all soldiers garrisoned in Paris, to read newspapers when they are walking about the streets in uniform. The prohibition is quaint, not to say amusing, because of the incorrigible habit of so many Parisians. In Paris it is the most usual thing in the world for a man to bump into you, and to apologise that he was so deeply interested in his morning or evening newspaper that he did not see where he was going. The Military Governor might go further, and endeavour to do something to improve the general deportment of the French soldier in the streets. While there is little doubt as to his sterling merit as a fighting man, his slatternly appearance and slouching walk make it difficult for a foreigner to realise this. This is no reason why the French "Pion-Pion," or soldier, should not be taught to adopt a more military gait out of barracks.

A cook employed in the Taikoo Dockyard and living in the Shaikwan district reported to the police on Thursday that whilst walking on the Shaikwan Road in the direction of Quarry Bay he was pushed by a man from behind, and fell to the ground. The man then took charge of his cap and umbrella and, after hitting him on the head, ran away. A man has been arrested in connection with the affair.

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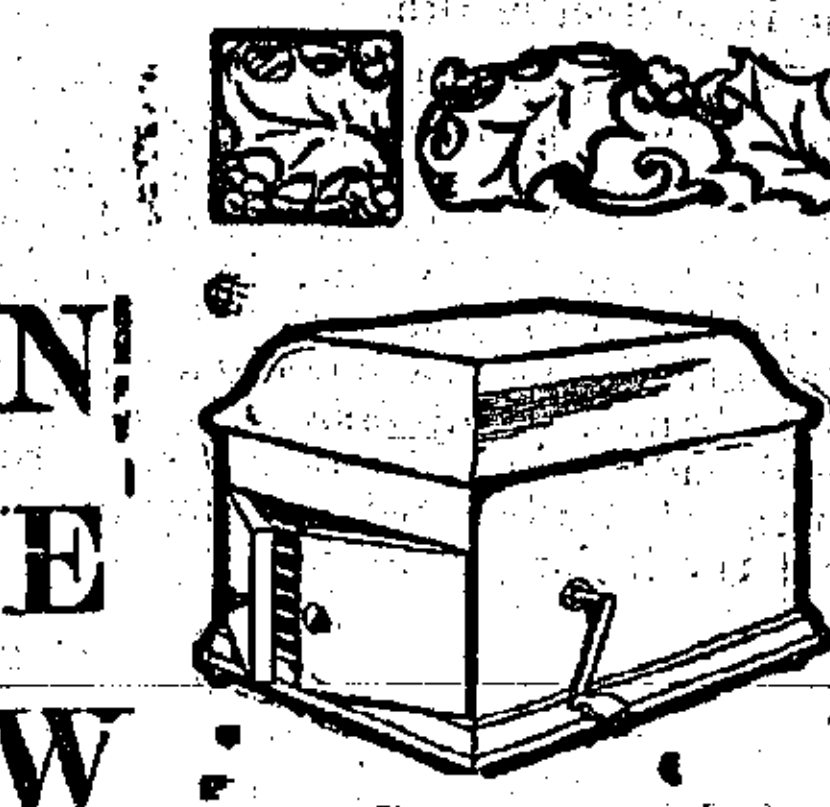
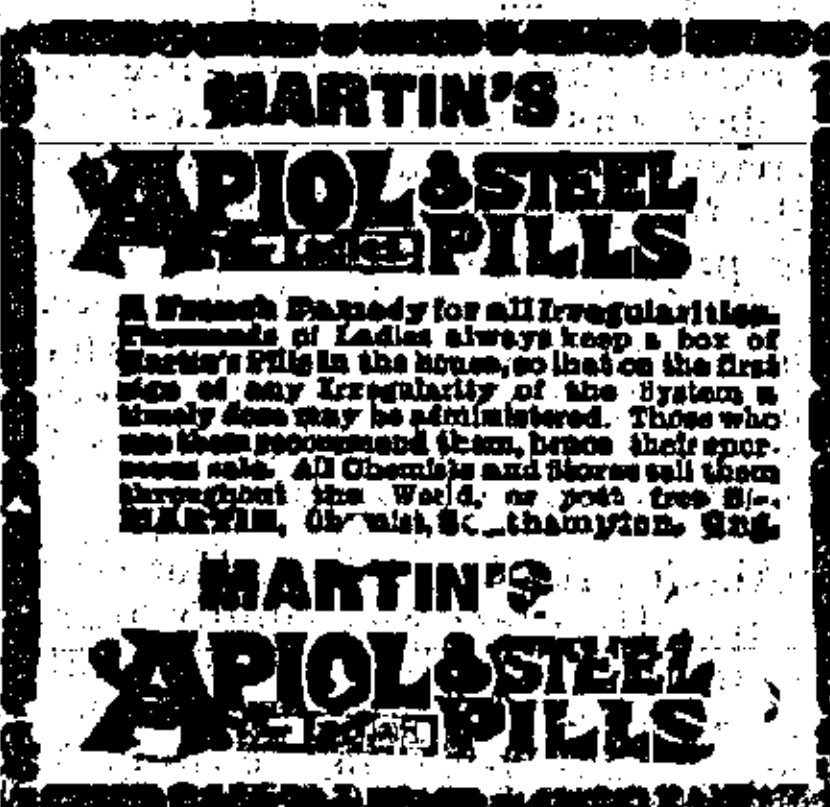
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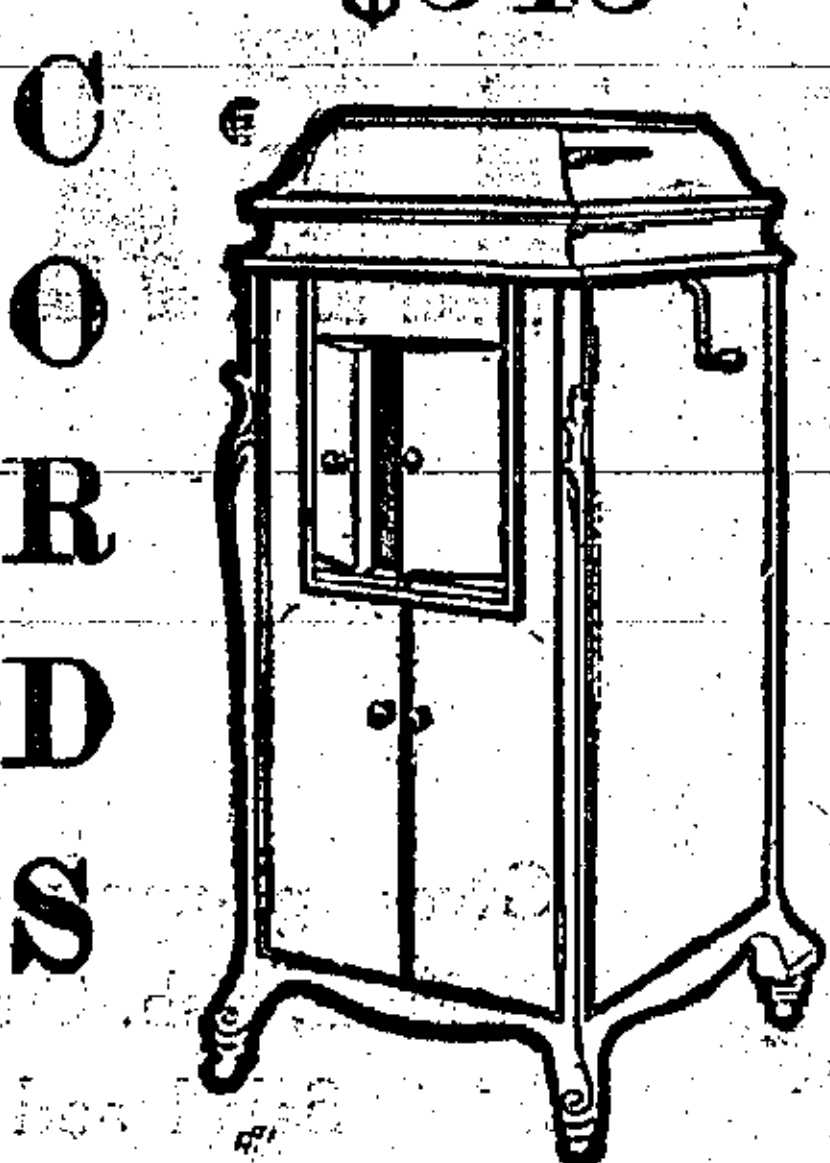
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DANTON, Swedish str., 6,500, Reustrom, 13th December—Antwerp 27th Octo.

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KIRIN MARU, Japanese str., 3,801, M. Deguchi, 13th December—Moji 7th December, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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SAMBA, German str., 3,011, Buch, 13th December—Singapore 4th December, General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

SOYA, Japanese cruiser, 6,300, S. Horinouchi, 13th December—Yokohama 5th December.

TAMING, British str., 1,532, Mills, 13th December—Manila 11th December, General—Butterfield & Swire.

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## DEPARTURES.

December 13th.

C. AUGAGNON, Russian str., for Vostok.

FAHRE, British str., for Sydney.

FRI, Norwegian str., for Dalny.

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WAKAMATSU MARU, Jap. str., for Wmatsu.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

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The British str. *Taming* reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and rough sea, overcast.

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## SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard 4. From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	DEPTH.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON, via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	HIMALAYA	Brit. str.	—	H. G. Evans R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 21st inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	DENBIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	C. H. Watkins, R.N.R.	J. & S. N. Co.	About 24th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	SCOTLAND	Brit. str.	—	Deinat	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 25th inst.
ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Jäger	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 9th Jan.
ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	FURBER BUZLOW	Ger. str.	k. w.	Schröder	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 23rd Jan.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 16th inst.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	ALBERTA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Buch	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 24th inst.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SAMBA	Ger. str.	k. w.	K. Kawan	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 11th Jan.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Lübeck	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SEGOVIA	Jap. str.	—	R. Hamada	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 19th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via JAPAN &c.	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. Shimizu	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 2 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. Kanno	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 31st inst., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	OKUKI	Brit. str.	—	J. Kanno	THE BANK LINE LTD.	End of Dec.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, &c.	PANAMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. Kanno	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 4th Jan., at 3 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, &c.	LUETZOW	Ger. str.	—	J. Kanno	MELCHERS & Co.	On 25th inst., at 10 A.M.
NAFLES, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON	ABECLA	Aut. str.	—	J. Kanno	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 19th inst., at 5 P.M.
TRIESTE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c.	BRISLA	Aut. str.	—	J. Kanno	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 31st inst.
TRIESTE, Fiume, Venice via SINGAPORE, &c.	ERKOLA	Brit. str.	—	J. Kanno	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 14th inst.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	SCHUYLKILL	Am. str.	—	J. Kanno	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	On 5th inst.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	SWAZI	Am. str.	—	J. Kanno	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	About 21st inst.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	EGREMONT CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	J. Kanno	DODWELL & Co. Ltd.	On 21st inst.
BOMBAY via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTAGUE	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	To-day, at 7 A.M.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 11th Jan., at 7 A.M.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	MANCURIA	Am. str.	—	W. W. Greene	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 17th inst., at 1 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	CHIYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. W. Greene	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 21st inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	NILE	Am. str.	—	W. W. Greene	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co.	On 31st inst., at 1 P.M.
COPENHAGEN & BALTO PORTS	CANTON	Swed. str.	—	M. Winckler	ARTHUR NIELSEN & Co.	On 15th Jan.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Bremer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 20th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	H. Bremer	MELCHERS & Co.	On 28th inst., at 9 A.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	ST. ALBANS	Brit. str.	—	H. Bremer	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 4th Jan., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	HANGSIA	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Finlayson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th Jan., at Noon.
CAPEPORTS via MAURITIUS	DUNDEE	Brit. str.	—	Tallock	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	Beginning of January.
YOKOHAMA, PEBUVIAN & CHILEAN via JAPAN	KIYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Logan	TOYO KAISEN KAISHA	On 1st Feb., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	UPADA	Brit. str.	—	Logan	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.	On 19th inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	VORWARTS	Aut. str.	—	A. E. Moses	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 30th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	L. Ringkist	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at D'light
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COBLENZ	Ger. str.	—	T. Sekino	MELCHERS & Co.	About 7th Jan.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	C. C. Williams	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at Noon.
JAPAN	TIPIFANTAS	Dut. str.	—	H. R. Hetherington R.N.R.	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	LINAN	Brit. str.	—	Girard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at Midnight.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NOVABA	Brit. str.	—	W. F. Richard	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 14th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AMAZONE	Frean. str.	—	Kamoshita	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.	On 16th inst., at 6 P.M.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	LIENSHING	Brit. str.	—	Benson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.	On 17th inst., at D'light.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	E. P. Martin R.N.R.	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 17th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ARMENIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	H. Nomura	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 18th inst.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	BANGKOK MARU	Jap. str.	—	Y. Yamamoto	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PANDESKESHER	Brit. str.	—	K. Teshira	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 19th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINWA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Y. Somekawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst., at M'night.
SHANGHAI	DEBIA	Brit. str.	—	W. C. Passmore	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI	LIANGCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. S. Roach	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 5th Jan., at D'light.
SHANGHAI	HAKATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Hodgins	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	KORREER	Aut. str.	—	Lenk	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI	TIKIMBI	Dut. str.	—	Miller	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
POOCHOW via SWATOW & AMOY	KAIJO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Pemefather	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 17th inst., at D'light.
ANPING & TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY	SOSUO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Cross	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
TAMUUI via SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	Foreyth	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.	On 17th inst., at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW	HAICHING	Swat. str.	2 h.	N. Nielsen	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW	HAITAN	Swat. str.	2 h.	M. Deguchi	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW	HAITAN	Swat. str.	2 h.	R. Y. Anderson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	Corneek	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th inst., at Noon.
MANILA, MANGARIN, ILOILO & CEBU	RUBI	Am. str.	—	F. Sebill	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.	On 20th inst., at Noon.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAMING	Brit. str.	1 m.	Mathias	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.	On 19th inst., at 4 P.M.
MANILA	YUENSANG	Brit. str.	—	E. de Catalano	MELCHERS & Co.	Middle of Jan.
MANILA	LAPORO	Am. str.	—		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
MANILA	KUICHOW	Am. str.	1 m.		MELCHERS & Co.	On 18th inst., at 9 A.M.
MANILA	TIJIMONG	Dut. str.	—			
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	WAKASA MARU	Jap. str.	—			
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	KIRIN MARU	Jap. str.	—			
SINGAPORE, PENANG, KANGAROO & CALCUTTA	FAURANG	Brit. str.	—			
SINGAPORE, SOULABAYA & SAMARANG	YATSHING	Brit. str.	—			
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	MAUSANG	Brit. str.	—			
SANAKAN	BOBNO	Ger. str.	—			
KUAT & SANDAKAN	SUNGKIAN	Brit. str.	—			
LIENPHONG	SI-KIANO	Frean. str.	—			
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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"CARMARTHENSHIRE"	About 14th Jan.
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FOR	STEARERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 14th Dec., 2 P.M.
SINGAPORE, SOUBABAYA & SAMARANG	"FADISANG"	Tuesday, 17th Dec., Noon.
SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	Tuesday, 17th Dec., Noon.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"LIENSHING"	Tuesday, 17th Dec., D'light.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thursday, 19th Dec., 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YATSHING"	Friday, 20th Dec., Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 21st Dec., 2 P.M.

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"EMPEROR OF INDIA"	SAT., 11th Jan.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN"	SAT., 8th Feb.
"MONTAGUE"	SAT., 8th Mar.

## FOR LIVERPOOL.

FROM ST. JOHN.	FRI., 10th Jan.
"EMPEROR OF IRELAND"	FRI., 7th Feb.
"EMPEROR OF IRELAND"	FRI., 7th Mar.
"EMPEROR OF IRELAND"	FRI., 4th Apr.

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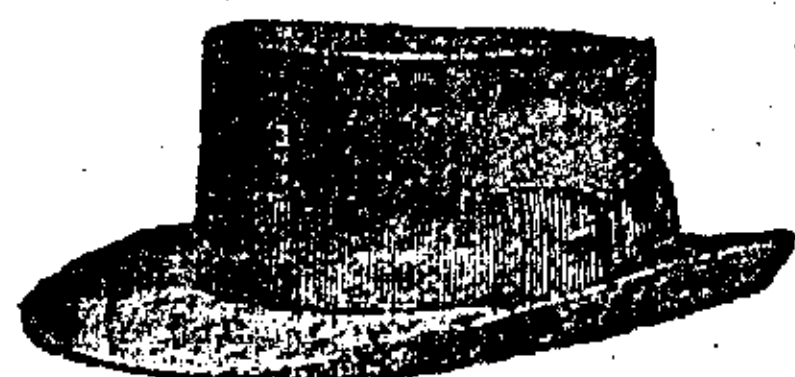
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FOR	PER	DATE
Straits	Errell	Saturday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Yokohama	Canton	Saturday, 14th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Burma and India via Calcutta	Kirin Maru	Saturday, 14th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Sumatra	Fausang	Saturday, 14th, 11.00 A.M.
Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar	Tjilikong	Saturday, 14th, Noon
Japan via Yokohama	Tsuyamas	Saturday, 14th, Noon
Philippine Islands	Loonyang	Saturday, 14th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 14th, 1.15 P.M.
Straits and Ceylon	Kowak	Saturday, 14th, 2.00 P.M.
Batavia	Telomachis	Saturday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Linae	Saturday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong and Peking	Hanoi	Saturday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Amoy, and Formosa via Tamsui	Daigi Maru	Sunday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Haiphong and Peking	Savoyang	Sunday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Formosa via Tamsui	Helen	Sunday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 16th, 1.15 P.M.
Straits, Amoy and Penang	Liensing	Monday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.
Straits and Shanghai	Kwongang	Tuesday, 17th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai and North China		
SUNDAY, 17th, 10.00 A.M.		
Printed Matter and Samples		
Registration, 10.15 A.M.		
Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.00 A.M.		
Registration, Kowloon B.O. at 9.30 A.M.		
Letters, 11.00 A.M.		
TUESDAY, 17th, 10.00 A.M.		
Printed Matter and Samples		
Registration, 10.15 A.M.		
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Registration, Kowloon B.O. at 9.30 A.M.		
Letters, 11.00 A.M.		
TUESDAY, 17th, 1.15 P.M.		
Tuesdays, 17th, 3.00 P.M.		
Tuesdays, 17th, 3.00 P.M.		
Wednesdays, 18th, 11.00 A.M.		
Wednesdays, 18th, 1.15 P.M.		
Thursdays, 19th, 3.00 P.M.		
Thursdays, 19th, 3.00 P.M.		
Thursdays, 19th, 5.00 P.M.		
SATURDAY, 21st, 1.00 P.M.		
Saturdays, 21st, 5.00 P.M.		
Mondays, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.		
Printed Matter and Samples		
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### COMMERCIAL.

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 13th.

ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2-12
Bank Bills, on demand	2-12
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2-12
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2-12
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2-12
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2-12
ON HANKOW—	
Bank Bills, on demand	2-12
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2-12
ON SHANGHAI—	
On demand	2-12
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	30-1
Credits, at 60 days' sight	5-12
ON BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	15-4
Bank, on demand	15-4
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Telegraphic Transfer	15-4
Bank, on demand	15-4
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On demand	3-12
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On demand	7-12
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$39.55
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	\$50.43
BAR S.L.B.R. per oz.	29-8

#### SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$6.43 discount
Chinese	10 "	\$6.95 "
Hongkong	20 "	\$4.00 "
Hongkong	10 "	\$6.05 "

#### MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

London	Due
Date	Shanghai
November 23rd.	December 9th.

### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 13TH DECEMBER, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$915, buyers
China Bank Corporation, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$915, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$91, sal. & buy.
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$23, buyers
Overton Mills	20,000	Tls. 50	all	\$9, sal. & buy.
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	Tls. 130
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$7, sal. & sal.
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$2 1/2, sal. & buy.
<b>DOCK AND WHARVES.</b>				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$79
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$58, buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$62	all	\$64
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 50
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 103
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4.20, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$25, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$115
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	Pa. 10	all	\$75
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$200
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$19, buyers
H'kong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$2, sal. & buy.
<b>INSURANCE.</b>				
China Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$257, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$145, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	6,000	\$250	\$50	\$375, buyers
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 132, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$320, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$190 @ Ex 75
<b>LANDS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$104, sales
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$5, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$35, sal. & buy.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 30
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$57, buyers
Manhattan Building Co., Ltd.	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 70
<b>MINING.</b>				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$2	all	35, sales
Crown Mines, Limited	160,000	\$2	all	76,6
Reedwood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	822,000	2/-	all	4/-
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$2	all	\$4.10, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11, buyers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1
<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$189, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$34 1/2
<b>STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.</b>				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$73, sal. & buy.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$32, buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$32 1/2, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$90, [London]
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 pref.	\$2	all	\$12, sellers
Star Line Company, Limited	25,000 pref.	\$10	all	\$35, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	all	\$4
<b>STORES AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$88, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$34, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$5.80, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$17, buyers
Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$6
Societe des Papiers et Papeteries du Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	\$30, sellers
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$94, sellers
Union Waterfront Co., Limited	100 fideis	\$10	all	\$500
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$14
	325,000	5/-	all	5/-, sellers

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 p. annum	Per

VERNON & SYMTH, Share Brokers

#### HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, December 13th

4 P.M.—A visitation Meeting at Shatin.

TO-NIGHT

9.15 P.M.—A Grand Variety Entertainment—“The Boatwain's Mate,” at Theatre Royal.

9.15 P.M.—Bijon Scenic Theatre.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Tuesday, 17th Dec.—

9 P.M.—Performance by Local Amateurs of Oscar Wilde's “An Ideal Husband,” at the Theatre Royal.

Thursday, 19th Dec.—

9 P.M.—Performance by Local Amateurs of Oscar Wilde's “An Ideal Husband,” at the Theatre Royal.

Saturday, 21st Dec.—

9 P.M.—Performance by Local Amateurs of Oscar Wilde's “An Ideal Husband,” at the Theatre Royal.

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